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In re Application of:	)	**TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2100**
Benjamin JAMES et al.	)	
Application No. 09/938,472	)	**DECISION ON PETITION TO**
Filed: August 3, 2000	)	**WITHDRAW HOLDING OF**
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	**ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR**
VOUCHER SORTING AND	)	**§1.181**
RECONCILLIATION IN SOFT COUNT	)	
PROCESS	)	

This is a decision on the petitions, filed 13 September 2005, under 37 CFR §1.181 to withdraw holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to file a timely response to the Final Office action mailed on 30 November 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on 26 July 2005.

In support of the petition, petitioner asserts that the Office action mailed 30 November 2004 was not received, and that no record of the Office action was found in the applicant's file for this application. Petitioner supplies (1) a statement attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket record indicates that the Office action was not received; (2) a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office action would have been entered had it been received and docketed; and (3) a Sworn Statement from Inventor, Mr. Benjamin James Jr.

The provided copy of the docket record shows no entry indicating receipt of the Office action mailed 30 November 2004.

Petitioner has met the criteria of set out in MPEP § 711.03(c) for establishing failure to receive the Office action mailed 30 November 2004.

For the above, the petition is **GRANTED**. The abandonment is **WITHDRAWN**.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center Support Staff to re-mail the Office action of 30 November 2004.

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